

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

**4:96-CR-00263-01-JMM**

JOHNNY WOODSON

**ORDER**

Pending is Defendant's Motion for a Reduction of Sentence and Appointment of Counsel (Doc. No. 233).

With a total offense level of 42 and criminal history score of III, Defendant's original guideline range was 360 to life. He was sentenced to 360 months in 1998.<sup>1</sup>

Under the latest retroactive amended Sentencing Guidelines, Defendant's base offense level is reduced to 36, because he is responsible for 25,549.7 kgs of marijuana equivalent.<sup>2</sup> However, his total offense level is 40,<sup>3</sup> and with a criminal history category of III, Defendant's guideline range remains unchanged at 360 months to life.

Accordingly, Defendant's Motion for a Reduction of Sentence and Appointment of Counsel (Doc. No. 233). is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of October, 2011.

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>Doc. No. 137.

<sup>2</sup>See page 29 of the United States Sentencing Commission's "Reader-Friendly" Version of the Final 2011 Guideline Amendment Implementing the Fair Sentencing Act, *available at:* [http://www.ussc.gov/Legal/Amendments/Reader-Friendly/20110428\\_RF\\_Amendments\\_Final.pdf](http://www.ussc.gov/Legal/Amendments/Reader-Friendly/20110428_RF_Amendments_Final.pdf)

<sup>3</sup>Defendant received a 4-level enhancement under U.S.S.G. § 3B1.1(a) because he was the leader and organizer of a criminal activity involving five or more participants.